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SUBJ: KOMUNIST CRITICIZES MARCHAIS FOR ATTEMPTED INTERFERENCE

1. WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA ARE GIVING HEAVY PLAY TO EDITORIAL IN CURRENT ISSUE OF WEEKLY PARTY ORGAN KOMUNIST WHICH SHARPLY CRITICIZES FCP SECRETARY GENERAL GEORGES MARCHAIS FOR STATEMENTS HE MADE ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA'S SPECIAL BRAND OF SOCIALISM, SELF-MANAGEMENT.

2. ARTICLE, ENTITLED "ATTEMPTED INTERFERENCE", WAS SPARKED BY EXCERPTS OF BOOK "A TRIP TO THE INTERIOR OF A COMMUNIST PARTY" PUBLISHED IN L'EXPRESS OCTOBER 14, IN WHICH MARCHAIS WAS QUOTED AS CLAIMING RIGHT TO IMPUGN YUGOSLAV SELF-MANAGEMENT TO EMPHASIZE HIS PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO ADOPTION OF SYSTEM IN FRANCE. AS PROOF THAT SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG WITH SYSTEM, HE STATED HE COULD FIND NO YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS CAPABLE OF EXPLAINING IT. BASED ON CONVERSTATIONS HE HAD IN YUGOSLAVIA MARCHAIS QUOTED AS SAYING SELF-MANAGEMENT WILL LEAD TO ANARCHY.

3. KOMUNIST TOOK PARTICULAR UMBRAGE OVER MARCHAIS' ATTRIBUTION OF CRITICISM TO YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS AS "SURPRISING ABUSE OF MEETINGS AND TALKS WHICH (HE) HAD IN YUGOSLAVIA." EDIT CONCLUDES

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THAT LCY HAS NVEVER IMPOSED ITS SYSTEM ON OTHERS. IT

CHARGES HOWEVER THAT MARCHAIS HAS TRANSFERRED DISPUTE WITHIN LEFT
WING OF FRENCH WORKERS MOVEMENT OVER SELF-MANAGEMENT TO
INTERNATIONAL SPHERE. MOTIVE FOR DOING SO, KOMUNIST STATES, IS
ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA --
TO DETRIMENT OF SOCIALIST CAUSE AND COOPERATION AMONG
COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES.
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